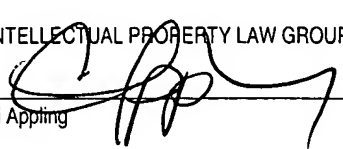
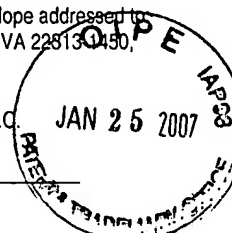


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following Preliminary Amendment be considered prior to examination of the above-cited application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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